

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

23. An oven comprising
a cabinet having a plurality of compartments therein,
a plurality of trays in said compartments, one tray per
compartment,
said compartments being isolated from one another in said
cabinet whereby flavor from food in one tray in one compartment is
prevented from transferring to food in trays in adjacent
compartments,
each compartment having open ends for placement of said tray
in the compartment and removal of said tray from the compartment,
and
a plurality of heaters, each heater being operable for heating
a respective compartment.

24. The oven as set forth in claim 23 wherein each
compartment has a bottom wall heated by a respective heater.

25. The oven as set forth in claim 24 wherein each
compartment has side walls, and wherein said bottom and side walls
of each compartment are formed by a unitary member.

26. The oven as set forth in claim 25 wherein said unitary
member is generally U-shaped.

27. The oven as set forth in claim 25 wherein said unitary
member is a metal heat sink.

28. The oven as set forth in claim 23 further comprising a
cover in at least one of said compartments for covering a tray in
the compartment.

29. The oven as set forth in claim 28 wherein said cover is a rigid cover supported in a position over the tray.

30. The oven as set forth in claim 29 wherein said cover comprises a generally horizontal cross wall spanning the top of the tray.

31. The oven as set forth in claim 30 wherein said cover comprises a pair of side walls extending vertically from the cross wall at opposite sides of the cross wall.

32. The oven as set forth in claim 29 wherein said at least one compartment has side walls with shoulders for supporting said cover over the tray in the compartment.

33. The oven as set forth in claim 32 wherein the side walls of said at least one compartment are spaced apart approximately 1 inch greater than a width of said respective tray.

34. The oven as set forth in claim 23 wherein said heaters also heat side walls of the compartments.

35. The oven as set forth in claim 23 further comprising a control for controlling the operation of the heaters.

36. The oven as set forth in claim 35 wherein said control controls the operation of at least one group of heaters independently of another group of heaters.

37. The oven as set forth in claim 35 wherein said control controls the operation of each heater independently of the other heaters.